

*The Leadership Academy
Invites You to Join the*

Satellite Academy Program

2006-2007



Since 1987, the Leadership Academy has provided long-term, close-to-home professional growth activities for Missouri school leaders through the Satellite Academy Program. Using the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards as the program's goals, participants will have a unique professional-development opportunity through school improvement, professional growth, collegiality and personal improvement.

ISLLC Standards

A school leader is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by:

- facilitating the development, articulation, implementation and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.
- advocating, nurturing and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth.
- ensuring management of the organization, operations and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment.
- collaborating with families and community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources.
- acting with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner.
- understanding, responding to and influencing the larger political, social, economic, legal and cultural context.

Upon completion of the yearlong program, participants will have completed the ISLLC School Leadership Self Inventory both before and following the Academy. They will have the tools to develop a personal improvement plan based on assessment data, profiles and feedback. Also, participants will acquire basic knowledge regarding change processes, data collection and analysis, and professional development for teaching and learning.

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Who

All practicing or aspiring administrators in public, private and parochial schools are eligible for the Satellite Academy Program. Facilitator teams provide leadership for the regional groups. The Regional Facilitator Teams highly recommend that participants have a strong commitment to their own growth and development.

Where

Regional Satellite Academy activities will be coordinated by facilitators through the state university and Regional Professional Development Center in your area. Participants will determine regional dates and schedules for their respective group meetings.

Why

The focus of this sustained program is to develop school leaders who can positively and significantly impact student performance through effective school improvement practices. In Missouri and throughout the nation, school improvement mandates and standards are redefining the school administrator's role. The pressure is on to provide a quality education for each child. In these dynamic times, Missouri administrators must have continuous opportunities to develop and hone skills for instructional leadership.

When

Participants will be involved in at least 18 days of organized activities from July through June each fiscal year. Every satellite group will determine dates for regional activities. The following is a tentative schedule.

July 20-22, 2006----- Kickoff Statewide
Meeting at Resort at Port
Arrowhead, Lake Ozark

September 2006 – May 2007 ---- Regional meetings

October 12-15, 2006----- Outdoor Leadership
Experience at Lake Ozark
State Park

January 21-23, 2007 ----- Winter Statewide
Meeting at Resort at Port
Arrowhead, Lake Ozark

June 14-16, 2007 ----- Graduation Statewide
Meeting at Resort at Port
Arrowhead, Lake Ozark



How to enroll

Register online no later than June 14, 2006, at
<http://dese.mo.gov/divteachqual/leadership>

Mail payment to: The Leadership Academy
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480
Fax: (573) 522-6526

Cost

A \$600 enrollment fee covers all activities and materials, including assessments and feedback. In addition, there is a \$60 fee for each statewide meeting. Transportation, meals and lodging for the meetings are not included. The fee may be paid in two installments. Contact your regional facilitators for scholarship information.

Persons participating in the St. Louis area Satellite Academy should anticipate differences in cost, time commitment and eligibility requirements. For more information, contact Bev Nance, St. Louis Principals' Academy at (314) 968-5410.

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may occur before the 2006-2007
program begins.*

Satellite Academy Participants Have Studied with . . .

Dr. Mary Bacon Leadership for Accountability

Dr. Barrie Bennett The Art of Teaching

Dr. Victoria Bernhardt The School Portfolio

Anne Conzemius Smart Goals

Dr. Rick DuFour Professional Learning
Communities

Karen Dyer Relational Leadership

Dr. Robert Eaker Professional Learning
Communities

Jane Ellison Collaborative Coaching

Dr. Michael Fullan Change Forces

Dr. Carole Kennedy Leadership for the 21st Century

Dr. Jim Kern "Build the Fort, Today"

Dr. Bev Nance World Café

Dr. Kathy O'Neill Developing New School Leaders

Dr. Ruby Payne Framework for Understanding
Poverty

Dr. Pam Robbins Emotional Intelligence

Dr. Jon Saphier Knowledge Base on Teaching

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Dr. Scotty Scott Visionary School Improvement

Dr. Glen Singleton Urban Leadership

Dr. Tony Wagner How to Build a Community

Dr. Todd Whitaker What Principals Can Do to
Impact Student Performance

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provide a
quality education
for each child

Dear School Leaders:

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is again pleased to offer the Satellite Academy Program for Missouri school leaders who wish to improve their knowledge and skills in the improvement of teaching and learning.

Since the program was introduced in St. Louis 22 years ago, more than 2,600 school leaders from across the state have participated in the Academy's intensive, yearlong pursuit of excellence.

Statewide leadership teams in nine regions bring together school leaders at all levels, including K-12 practitioners, university faculty, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education staff and Regional Professional Development Center directors. Through activities at both the local and state levels, participants improve their leadership abilities and form collegial networks that encourage ongoing professional growth.

The program goals are now the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards. The Satellite Academy will increase the emphasis on leadership for school improvement, planning and professional development. Throughout the next year, Academy participants will focus on district and building-level data related to local school improvement efforts and comprehensive school improvement planning. A special invitation will be mailed to priority schools to encourage and support participation in this yearlong leadership development program.

We believe the Satellite Academy will positively impact student performance by inspiring and developing more effective school leadership, and we encourage you to consider how this model program may assist in the professional enrichment of the school leaders in your district.

Sincerely,



D. Kent King
Commissioner of Education



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You **must** attend the kickoff meeting in order to be in the Satellite Academy Program. The kickoff meeting will be your first activity as a Satellite Academy participant. There is an additional charge of \$60 to cover resource material and meals for this meeting and for the other three state meetings. Cancellations must be received by the Leadership Academy two days prior to the session.

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